

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, MX

SUBJECT: MEXICAN GAS PRICES

REF: STATE 145044

1. PRICES OF NATURAL GAS DIFFER FOR INDUSTRIAL USERS AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. PRICES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS VARY SOMEWHAT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. RESIDENTIAL PRICES ARE FOR THE MEXICO CITY AREA. EXCHANGE RATE PRIOR TO AUGUST 31, 1976 WAS US \$1.00 PS \$12.49; CURRENT RATE IS US \$1.00 PS \$23.00.

CENTAVOS/CUBIC METER

12/8/73 INDUSTRIAL 17  
WHOLESALE RESIDENTIAL 70

10/74 INDUSTRIAL 18.75  
WHOLESALE RESIDENTIAL 77

11/15/76 INDUSTRIAL 25  
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WHOLESALE RESIDENTIAL 77  
RETAIL RESIDENTIAL 101

2. PRICES HAVE NOT BEEN RAISED IN STEP WITH OIL PRICE INCREASES. 1973 CHANGE CAME AFTER RETAIL PETROLEUM PRODUCT PRICES HAD BEEN FROZEN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. 1974 CHANGE COINCIDED WITH IMPOSITION OF A NEW TAX ON GASOLINE.

1976 INCREASE WAS PART OF GENERAL INCREASE IN PRODUCT  
PRICES AFTER AUGUST DEVALUATION. THOMPSON

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